

# National Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG®)

## GEOLOGY REGISTRATION STANDARDS (July 2018)

### ASBOG® Member Board States

		ASBOG® Model Law	Alabama	Arizona	Arkansas	California	Delaware	Florida	Georgia	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Kansas	Kentucky	Louisiana	Maine	Minnesota	Mississippi	Missouri	Nebraska	New Hampshire	New York	North Carolina	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Puerto Rico	South Carolina	Tennessee	Texas	Utah	Virginia	Washington	Wisconsin	Wyoming			
R E Q U I R E M E N T S	BS/BA Geoscience	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
	BS/BA Engineering		Yes											Yes				Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes							Yes			Yes		Yes		
	Waiver of Degrees			Yes																									Yes								
	Minimum Credit Hours No Degree	30	30		30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	24	30	30	30		
	Work Experience (Years post BA/BS)	4	5	4	5	3	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	5	7	5	4	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	5	5	5	5	7	5	5	4		
	Years Experience in Lieu of Education			8																			12														
	Credit for Post-graduate Degree		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes				Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes			Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes					
	Specialty Available/Required	Yes			Yes	Yes													Yes					Yes								Yes					
	Geophysics (Independent Exam)	Yes				Yes																							Yes								
	Fundamentals of Geology Examination	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG
	Practice of Geology Examination	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG	ASBOG
	State Specific Examination					Yes											Yes																				
	Geologist-In-Training or GRITs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes			Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Ethics/Continuing Education Requirements	Yes	Yes <sup>1</sup>				Yes							Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes <sup>2</sup>			Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes					
A U T H O R I T	Cooperative Licensure (Comity/Reciprocity)	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
	Temporary Permit Registration	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes			Yes				Yes				Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes				Yes		
	Practice Agreement (PEs)		Yes	Yes				Yes	Yes										Yes		Yes			Yes				Yes		Yes						Yes	
	Waiver of Examination	Yes	Yes	Yes				Yes					Yes					Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes							Yes		Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	
E X E M P T I O N S	Federal Employees		X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X							X		X		X	X			X		X			X					
	State Employees		Y		X			X		X	X	X								X	X		X				X										
	Local/Municipal Employees		X		X			X	X				X		X					X				X			X	X				X					
	Engineers		X			X							X	X				X		X	X		X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	Teaching	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
	Academic Research		X					X				X	X							X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X							X	
	Other Professionals										X									X	X											X					
	Petroleum Resource		X					X						X					X									X	X				X		X		
	Other Minerals (incl. sand, gravel, etc.)		X	X				X				X						X						X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Exploration/Public																				X											X		X			
Exploration/Non-Public		X	X	X				X	X	X	X		X			X	X	X		X				X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

REMARKS: X - Exempt; Yes - Required for registration; BLANK = NOT required or unspecified for registration

Notes:  
 1 Licensees 65 and older are exempt  
 2 Voluntary